

McCLINTOCK's (CA-04) amendment to H.R. 2354.

If I had been present, I would have voted in favor of rollcall vote 552, Representative SCHIFF's (CA-29) amendment to H.R. 2354.

Lastly, I would have voted in favor of rollcall vote 553, Representative GARAMENDI's (CA-10) amendment to H.R. 2354.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE USA
WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM

HON. KATHLEEN C. HOCHUL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 19, 2011

Ms. HOCHUL. Mr. Speaker, while we are preoccupied with the weighty issues of the

day, we need to take a moment to acknowledge what is good.

Today, I'd like to congratulate a group of exceptionally strong and inspiring women—the United States Women's Soccer Team.

Despite fierce competition, these women overcame insurmountable odds and made it through five rounds of play, doing us all proud.

And what is most exciting to me is that two of the strongest players on that team hail from western New York. Abby Wambach was born and raised in Rochester, and Alex Morgan currently plays for the Western New York Flash.

These two women gave the United States our goals—proving to be tremendous athletes that deserve our recognition.

Thanks to Abby, Alex and their teammates for making western New Yorkers, and all Americans, proud. Through working as a team, they brought us together as a nation.

And I like to note that they worked together as a team, on behalf of America. I think there are some lessons we should take from these inspiring women and I would be very proud to welcome both Abby and Alex to Washington and give them a tour of our Capitol.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DONALD A. MANZULLO

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 19, 2011

Mr. MANZULLO. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, July 18, 2011, I unfortunately missed a series of votes. If I had been here, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 601 and "yea" on rollcall No. 602.